IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO.: 1:17 MJ 4088
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE GREENBERG
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
STEVE W. STEPHENS,	)	GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS UPON SUGGESTION OF DEATH
Defendant.	)	

Now comes the United States of America, through its counsel, David A. Sierleja, Acting United States Attorney, and Robert W. Kern, Assistant United States Attorney, and respectfully moves this Court to dismiss the Complaint filed against defendant Steve W. Stephens, upon suggestion of death, under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a). Rule 48(a) allows the government to dismiss a pending complaint against a defendant with leave of court. Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a). Stephens shot and killed himself on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Accordingly, the government respectfully moves to dismiss the complaint in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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